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## FIRST QUARTER 2004 TAXABLE SALES BOOKLET NOW AVAILABLE

RAMON J. HIRSIG Executive Director The First Quarter 2004 Quarterly Taxable Sales in California (Sales and Use Tax) booklet is now available.

Published by the State Board of Equalization (BOE) as a public service, the booklet is a quarterly report on retail sales activity in California. An analysis of the quarter's economic activity introduces taxable sales data, which is listed by city, county, and type of business.

The electronic version of the booklet can be viewed at *www.boe.ca.gov*. To request free printed copies, you can use our online ordering system, or contact 800-400-7115 and select the automated fax-back system or place your order through a customer service representative.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board, and is comprised of Betty T. Yee of San Francisco, Acting Member, First District, Bill Leonard of Sacramento/Ontario, Second District, Claude Parrish of Long Beach, Third District, Chairman John Chiang of Los Angeles, Fourth District and State Controller Steve Westly.

The board collects nearly \$42 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and also plays a significant role in the assessment and administration of property tax.

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